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will try to get the co-operation of the local people and try to resuscitate the Unions. Government have been feeling that probably there is too much of red tape and routine connected with the administration of the Village Unions by the Revenue Department. So the Public Health Department has been entrusted with this work.

Bridge at Kollakadavu.

482 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year or years in which there was budget provision for the construction of a bridge at Kollakadavu on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road; and

(*b*) the amount spent out of such provisions in each year for actual construction?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN:

(*a*) In 1117 M. E. Rs. 10,000
In 1118 Nil.
In 1119 Rs. 10,000
In 1120 Rs. 20,000

(*b*) No amount was spent in any of the years as the estimate was not finalised and sanctioned.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member why inspite of budget provisions for three years the estimate has not been finalised and sanctioned?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: There has been a lot of correspondence about the designs and it is not finally decided.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member when the final estimate was submitted to Government by the Department?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: We submitted it once to Government, but it came back for revision.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when it was returned to the Department?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: About a month or six weeks ago.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has realised the extreme necessity for a bridge at Kollakadavu?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Certainly. It is very desirable.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Not only desirable, but extremely necessary. Is he aware of that?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: There are necessities in regard to every bridge.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know during these three years, how many bridges have been built by Government?

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PRESIDENT : The question does not arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : I wanted to know how many.....

PRESIDENT : From the question of the bridges at Kollakadavu, the question of how many bridges were constructed in the last three years, does not arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : I just wanted to show.....

PRESIDENT : Order, order. Questions are either put to elicit answers or by way of propaganda. If it is by way of propaganda, the member in charge of the Department will know it and will try to see what the position is. But you cannot expect any honourable member of the Treasury Bench to answer how many bridges have been built. It is realised that what the honourable member means is to convey a reproach. The implicit reproach will be borne in mind.

Bridge across Thalliamattom Thodu.

483 ✱**MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have begun the construction of a bridge across Thalliamattom thodu in 2/3 Ambara-Monkombu road, Minachil taluk ; and

(*b*) if not, why ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Since the rates of the only quotation received were abnormally high, the work was not taken up.

Puthupally bridge.

484 ✱**MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether representations have been received by them about the condition of the Puthupally bridge ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what they have done ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : May I know from the honourable member whether he will be pleased to look into the matter ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : I will look into it.

Bridge at Alwaye.

485 ✱**MR. M. K. MOHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) at what stage the proposal to construct a bridge at Alwaye to connect it with the new factory area now stands ;

(*b*) whether any particular site has been fixed for the construction of the bridge ; and

(*c*) if so, where ?

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